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In the Patent Application of:

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For: ENZYMES HAVING ALPHA AMYLASE
ACTIVITY AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.